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A Three (3) month extension of time, from December 5, 2006 to and including March 5, 2007 is requested to respond to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006 in the above-referenced application. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to covering the fee for this extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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